

**PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re the Application of

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For: LINKING INFORMATION MAKING DEVICE, LINKING INFORMATION MAKING  
METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING RECORDED A LINKING  
INFORMATION MAKING PROGRAM, AND DOCUMENT PROCESSING  
SYSTEM THEREWITH

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims.